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REMARKS

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1. On 4 April 1952, 8 SU-249 SP guns, including [redacted] and 41 trucks, [redacted] and be-25X1  
tween 55 and 65 EM wearing red-bordered black epaulets were loaded at the  
Burg (N 53/Y 81) freight station. (1)

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2. On 23 March, about 40 factory-new trucks [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted], were unloaded at the Burg railroad station  
by about 50 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets, mostly with artillery  
insignia.

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3. On 4 April, 5 officers and 268 men with field equipment without guns were  
seen marching in the area of the Vorflutinsel in Zuestrin (O 53/V 66).  
Training with 76-mm AT guns and driving practice for officers [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] was seen daily at the Artillerie Kaserne  
during the period from 4 to 9 April. (2)

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4. On 1 April, a column of 8 trucks, [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] each carrying 8 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets with  
artillery insignia and towing a heavy AT gun, 2 sedans and 6 train trucks  
left Potsdam (N 53/Z 63) coming from the direction of the freight station  
and proceeding in the direction of Leipzigerstrasse. (3)

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5. On 1 April, the AT battery in Dessau-Rosslau (N 52/E 17) at kilometer marker  
258.5 of the Elbe River near the Russian supply depot moved to the Elbe dike  
because of high water. (4) On 3 April, a convoy of 26 trucks, 1 field  
kitchen and 1 ambulance, [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] each truck carrying 25 men with field equipment  
without heavy weapons left Weinsdorf proceeding in the direction of Dessau. (5)

6. On 3 April, the engineer training site on the Saale River near Bad Koesen  
(N 52/J 78) was occupied by 10 trucks and a number of half-pontoons were  
stored there. (6)

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7. On 4 April, there was no traffic of military vehicles between Maldensleben, Born and Letzlingen at the Letzling Heath (O 53/V 52) troop training grounds. Twelve JS-3 tanks were seen in the wood camp south of Huetten. [redacted] no imprints of tank tracks on the road from Maldensleben, [redacted] the tanks had come from Hillersleben. Truck [redacted] was seen driving in the direction of Camp Huetten. A four-mast radio station was seen at the north edge of the camp south of Huetten. (7)

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8. On 25 March, advance details of various units of about 40 to 60 men each, a total of about 400 men, arrived in Camp Jamnitz at the Lieberose (O 52/A 59) troop training grounds from Fuerstenwalde (O 53/V 35) and Frankfurt/Oder (O 53/V 63). They had about 20 trucks, [redacted]

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The officers' mess of Camp Jamnitz was converted into quarters for about 20 to 30 men of a headquarters motor transport unit. [redacted] about 35 employees were transferred to Lieberose from the cooperative store in Fuerstenwalde and about 2 employees from the cooperative store in Frankfurt/Oder. (8)

Comments.

- (1) The SP guns belong to the 136th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt of the Third Shock Army.
- (2) [redacted] on 30 March 1952 that only a rear detail with three 37-mm AA guns had remained in the Artillerie Kaserne. [redacted] Units of the 32d (?) FAA Div may possibly have returned to Kuestrin in the meantime.
- (3) An AAA unit of the 10th Gds Tank Div which presumably came from Kramnitz.
- (4) Compare with a report [redacted] on another AA battery near Dessau.
- (5) [redacted]
- (6) It is believed that components of the unidentified engineer battalion of the XXIX Gds Pz Rifle Corps have been stationed at the engineer training site in Koesen since mid-March. [redacted]
- (7) The tanks in the wood camp south of Huetten presumably belong to the 19th Gds Recz Div.
- (8) The arrival of advance parties of the 7th Gds Recz Div from Fuerstenwalde and Frankfurt/Oder tends to indicate that the Lieberose troop training grounds will soon be occupied by the division.

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